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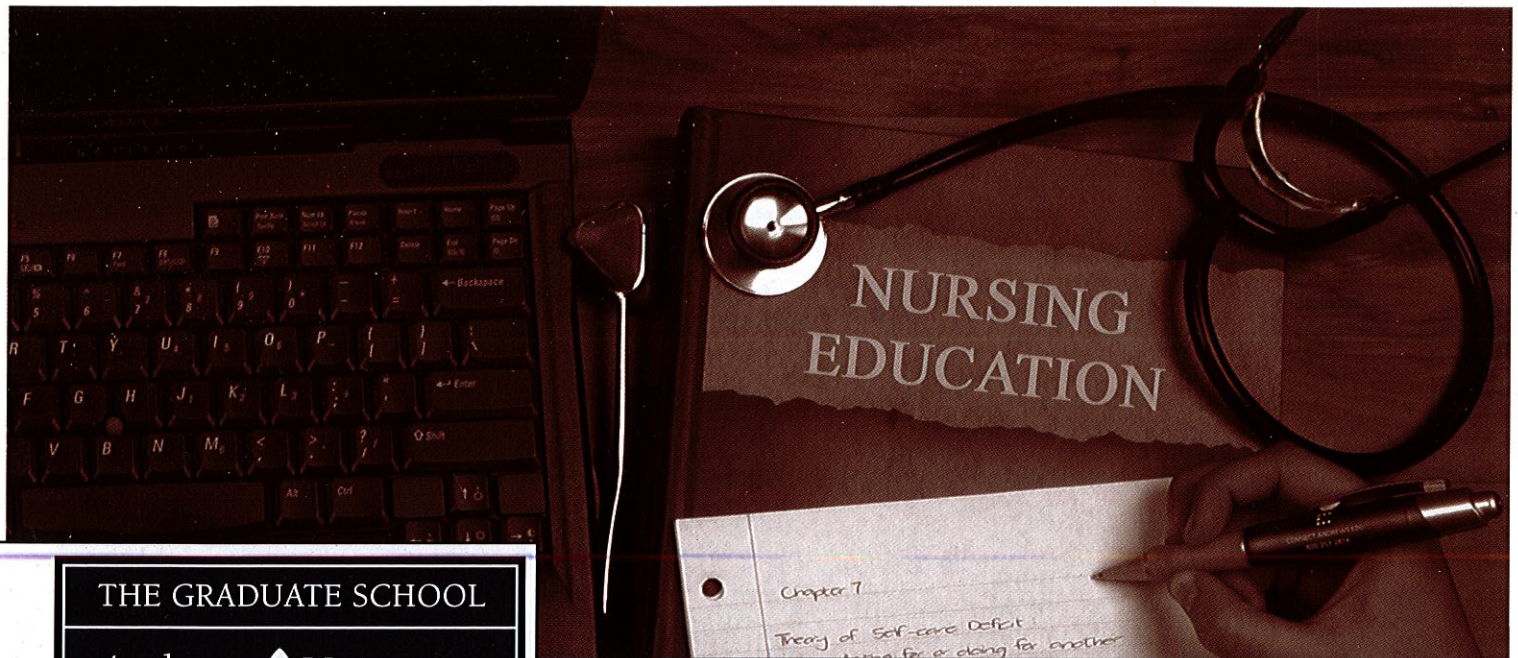
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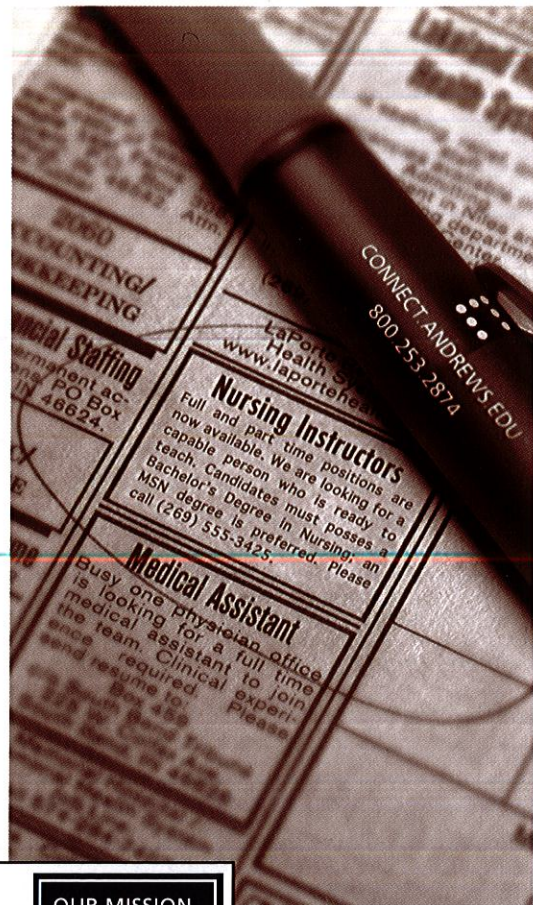


THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Andrews  University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION: ONLINE PROGRAM

Welcome to the Graduate School at Andrews University. The faculty, staff and students of the Nursing Department are pleased that you are interested in the fully online MS in Nursing Education program. As the professional healthcare market continues to demand higher knowledge and advanced degrees, graduate study is a wise and important step towards meeting your career goals. As the only Seventh-day Adventist university offering an online Nursing Education Masters program, our goal is to connect you with cutting edge, comprehensive instruction—including attention to professional growth, an emphasis on the spiritual dimensions of the healthcare field and supportive interaction through a unique system of online education. With our integrated approach to learning, our program provides the knowledge, practice, and competitive edge you need to assume a leadership role in the nursing profession.



OUR MISSION

BASED ON A FRAMEWORK OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST PRECEPTS, THE ANDREWS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF NURSING PREPARES NURSES AT THE BACCALAUREATE AND MASTERS DEGREE LEVELS FOR LIFE-LONG CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN PRACTICE, EDUCATION, LEADERSHIP, AND RESEARCH TO THE LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES.

WHY A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION?

In many areas around the nation there is an emergent scarcity of nurse educators. Nursing enrollment in schools around the country has dropped significantly over the past few years, in part, because there simply are not enough nurse educators to teach them—nearly 40% of nursing programs are suffering faculty shortages. As such, there is a growing demand for individuals with graduate degrees who can enter faculty positions to educate, train, and assist in the development of future nurses. Beyond that, the MS in Nursing Education actually provides significant flexibility because of the demand for graduate-level educated nurses in the job market. Basically, wherever nurses, clients, or students need to be trained, nurse educators are needed.

WHY A MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION FROM ANDREWS UNIVERSITY?

The nursing program at Andrews stands as one of the most impressive in the region, and is considered among the top Schools of Nursing in the State of Michigan. Our program is the only one in Southwest Michigan that has had approval from the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission for over 30 years. Even more impressive is the report by the American Nurses Credentialing Center that Andrews University graduate-level nursing students received an unprecedented 100% pass rate on their certification board exams.

Andrews University's Department of Nursing continues to move forward in its offering of high quality education with a unique, newly developed online Masters-level program in Nursing Education. The online program stands unique among Seventh-day Adventist Universities and is the only such program offered in the Southwest Michigan region. This curriculum prepares nurses to educate others using principles of the Master Teacher and Healer, Jesus Christ.

Beyond all that, the Nursing faculty at Andrews University has been at the forefront of Distance Learning for 15 years and is experienced in running effective, efficient, and highly regarded online classes.

A few more points to consider:

- **Earn Your Degree While Earning a Living.** You can "attend class" any time, anywhere you have access to a personal computer. Take one class per month, up to three classes per semester, whatever works best for you.
- **Complete Your Degree in as Little as Two Years.** With just 38 credits, in two years you can find yourself teaching in an academic, clinical, or community setting.
- **Receive Financial Assistance or Scholarships.** Because of the shortage of nurse educators, state, federal, and professional organizations have provided funding for masters in nursing education degrees.
- **Graduate From a Nationally Recognized Academic Institution.** This masters program is based upon the National League for Nursing Core Competencies for Nurse Educators.

WHAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

As a graduate of Andrews University, you will join the ranks of those who have taken the extra step and succeeded. Alumni have positions around the world, in environments as diverse as academia and government. Many of our alumni include professors, practitioners, administrators, chief nursing officers, directors of state boards of nursing, and deans of schools of nursing. With an Andrews degree, you'll be equipped with the tools to achieve your goals.

HOW DOES ONLINE EDUCATION WORK?

Online education is not complicated. If you can open email, you can take an online course. All you need to start the Andrews program is a personal computer, a standard web browser and an Internet service provider (i.e. AOL, MSN, etc.).

Our Internet classrooms are designed with the latest technology and include all the "digital tools" necessary to ensure an enhanced educational experience. You will be guided step-by-step through the learning process and course work. As an online student you will have a unique opportunity to have classmates from all over the world.

You will interact with your professors and fellow students as often as you like through discussion and bulletin boards. Chat rooms are used by instructors to host virtual office hours. The Internet allows you to view lectures and other presentations as many times as you like, whenever you like. As a student in the online program, the assistance you need will always be just a phone call, email, fax, or mouse-click away.

FINANCIAL AID

Andrews University offers a comprehensive financial aid program for each student. Financial assistance may be granted on the basis of need and/or on the basis of academic qualifications. Andrews accepts: corporate tuition reimbursement, veteran's benefits and military assistance, private loans, and loans from State and Federal sources, and grants. We also offer flexible payment plans. Scholarships are also available. For more information about financing your education, call 800.253.2874 and ask for a financial advisor or visit www.andrews.edu/SF.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- BS: Nursing degree from an NLNAC or CCNE accredited school
- Overall undergraduate GPA of 3.00
- Current licensure as an RN
- Undergraduate course in Statistics
- GRE Scores
- Recommendations

CURRICULUM GUIDE

FIRST YEAR

Fall	Total - 8CR
Health Care Systems	3CR
Health Promotions/Disease Prevention	3CR
Interpersonal Dynamics	2CR
Spring	Total - 8CR
Christian Ministry	2CR
Advanced Pharmacology	3CR
Advanced Pathophysiology	3CR

SECOND YEAR

Fall	Total - 8CR
Advanced Health Assessment	2CR
Nursing Theory & Application	2CR
Learning Theory & Health Teaching	2CR
Curricular Development	2CR
Spring	Total - 8CR
Research Utilization	3CR
Nursing Education Outcomes	3CR
Roles in Nursing Education	2CR

THIRD YEAR

Fall	Total - 6CR
Research Project	2CR
Teaching Practicum	4CR

Total Program Credits	38
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